IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Krassen Dimitrov

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

The present Amendment is submitted with a Request for Continued Examination and is a submission under 37 CFR § 1.114. In response to the Final Office Action dated February 1, 2008, please extend the period of time for response two months, to expire on July 1, 2008. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and authorization of the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.